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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR EX GUARUDA SHIELD (FTX) IN PHILIPPINES,  
JUNE 11-22, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in The Ex Guaruda Shield (FTX) in Philippines, which will begin on June 11, 2009. Post vetting was completed on May 20, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by June 2 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Mohammad Shariar Zaman  
Rank: Major  
Unit: Headquarters 105 Infantry Bridge  
Unit Location: Jessore  
Personal Number: BA 4541  
Date of Birth: 12 June 1972  
Place of Birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Mohammad Khaled Kamal  
Rank: Major  
Unit: Headquarters 305 Infantry Bridge  
Unit Location: Hiltracts, Chittagong  
Personal Number: BA 4645  
Date of Birth: 12 March 1973  
Place of Birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh

¶3. Name: Md Abdul Awal  
Rank: Sergeant  
Unit: 3 East Bengal  
Unit Location: Comilla  
Personal Number: 4004247  
Date of Birth: 20 July 1972  
Place of Birth: Kurigram, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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